



## CAR / CG USARC Guidance

The Army Reserve is an enduring operational force with refined institutional processes, adaptive leadership, and commitment to meet the sustained demand for deployments, contingencies, and steady state security cooperation missions. In a changing global environment, the Army Reserve is to provide unique life-saving and life-sustaining capabilities that are manned, equipped, trained, and employed as an operational force, fully integrated into the Total Army. As the Army's Federal Operational Reserve Force provider, the Army offers ready and direct access to a high quality, all-volunteer force essential to the Army Service Component Commands (ASCCs) and joint missions at the Combatant Commands (CCMDs) the most effective method to plan and execute support to the ASCCs is by developing the Army Reserve Engagement Cells/Teams

## Army Reserve Regionally Aligned Forces

The Army Reserve enables the nation's force of decisive action by providing trained and ready Soldiers and units through regionally aligned forces (RAF). Army Reserve RAF creates enduring relationships and provides unique training, personnel, equipment, and organizational structure that benefits the Combatant Commanders (CCDRs). Army Reserve forces are arrayed across each theater to meet Army Force Generation requirements in support of operations, missions, and exercises.

## Army Reserve Engagement Cell / Team

The Army Reserve will place Full-Time Support elements at each ASCC and CCMD to support the Army's RAF, providing efficient integration of Army Reserve capabilities into theater plans, exercises, and operational activities. AREC/Ts optimize Army Reserve support to Combatant Command regional/functional activities, facilitate Army Reserve unit and individual training, exercise employment (post-OEF), and provide for an access capability to CONUS-based theater enabling commands by integrating Army Reserve formations in Theater Security Cooperation (TSC) activities.

## AREC/T Mission

The United States Army Reserve Command provides Army Reserve Engagement Cells and Teams which augment CCMDs, ASCCs, Corps, and other headquarters with Army Reserve staff that integrate Army Reserve capabilities into plans, exercises, operations, and Theater Security Cooperation Events (TSC) events, implement HQDA RAF EXORD DIRLAUTH for AR RAF, and facilitates predictable and reliable access to AR capabilities through the Army's worldwide force provider, FORSCOM.

## Key Tasks

- ✓ Be visible representatives for the Army Reserve.
- ✓ Provide valuable guidance on employing the Reserve across plans, operations, and events to enable ASCC and CCMD goals.
- ✓ Demonstrate value-added skills as staff members that expand the overall ASCC and CCMD capacities.
- ✓ Be fully educated and connected with USARC capabilities to facilitate expeditious responses to ASCC/CCMD requirements.
- ✓ Provide reach-back to CONUS based capabilities.

***"One stop shop of integrated enablers supporting CCMDs/ASCCs ISO Army RAF"***

